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Afterword 158





THERE'S AN
ANGEL...

ABOUT

YOUR
HEAD.

.....

AN ANGEL?



.....

WHERE?

AND THE
ANGEL
KID

THE
KING.

scene.1



AFTER
DOING SOME
RESEARCH,

IT
APPEARS
THAT
IT'S THE
CASTLE'S
SPIRIT.

THERE
WAS A BOOK
ABOUT IT IN
THE CASTLE'S
STORAGE.

IT SEEMS THAT
KINGS WHO ARE
BLESSSED BY THEM
WILL BE LOVED BY
THEIR PEOPLE, AND
HAVE A LONG
REIGN.

UNHAPPY...

WHAT'S
SO GOOD
ABOUT
IT...

THAT IT
KIDDED
YOU

WHAT A
RELIEF...



IF THAT'S ALL
TRUE, THEN
THERE'S NO
REASON FOR ME
TO BE SITTING
HERE RIGHT
NOW.

YOU
MIGHT BE
RIGHT.



HOWEVER...

IT'S
REALLY UN-
FORTUNATE
YOU CAN'T
SEE IT.

... IT'S
NOT A
GOOF.

THIS ONE IS
EXCEPTIONALLY
REALISTIC.

OR IS IT
ANDROGY-
NOUS?

THAT IS
SOMETHING
WE COULD
USE.



IN ANY
CASE,
ISN'T THAT
WONDER-
FUL?

THIS
TALK IS
WIDELY
KNOWN
BY THE
VILLAGERS.

IT'LL BE GREAT
IF THEY HEAR
"THE KING HAS
BEEN BLESSED
BY AN ANGEL."







Bwa

**HA
HA
HA
!!**

What's
with that
sentimental
voice?!

AAAAA!!

Haha!

I can't
take it!!

It
hurts...

Haha

My
stomach

SLAM



AFTER
ALL...



I KNOW
THAT.

EVEN IF
YOU CAN
DECEIVE
PEOPLE,

YOU
CAN'T DECEIVE
SINNERS.

Act.1 LALVAN





EVEN IF IT
FALLS, IT WON'T
COME, RIGHT?

I'VE
ALWAYS
BEEN DIS-
LINED

AND, IT'S NOT
LIKE I CARE IF
PEOPLE LIKE ME,
SO IT DOESN'T
MATTER. .

YOU
DON'T
PICK ME,
DID-ADA.

yes, yes.



ALL KINDS
OF SPIRITS
HAVE AP-
PEARED.

FOR THE
Worst PART,
WHEREVER
WE'VE
GONE...
NO.

THERE'S
NO DOUBT
ABOUT IT.

YOU'VE ALL
BLESSED HIM.

AND NEVER
EVEN LOOKED
AT ME.

IT'S
BEEN
LIKE
THAT...

EVER
SINCE WE
WERE
KIDS.

THE ABILITY
OF "SEEING"
IS ALSO...

SOME-
THING
THAT'S
TAUGHT.
RIGHT? IT?

or supposing if
everyone else could
see, I am still
always outshined.

Even if
no one
else
can.



I'M BETTER
AT SACRED-
PLAY AND
REPAIR.

I HAVE
WISDOM.

I WAS THE
ONE WHO
ALWAYS LET
HIM WIN WHILE
OVERDOING

DISSENTS
THAT, I
CAN
TELL...

HE CAN'T
SEE THAT.

ONLY
I CAN.

IS TELLING
ME, "YOU ARE
INFERIOR."

THAT THE
WORLD,

FROM
THE
BOTTOM
OF ITS
HEART.





WHAT
DO YOU

WANT ME
TO DO?

HOW DO YOU
WISH FOR ME
TO STRUGGLE,

SHALL I
ENDURE LONGER,
UNTIL HOPE IS
DIMINISHED,

SO THAT IN
THIS LIFETIME I
PROVE TO BE
OBEDIENT?

LIKE A GREEN
CATERPILLAR
LYING ON THE
GROUND, WITH
NO SOLID
FOOTING??



TO
THAT
END,

WOULD
I STILL
SURRENDER
THEN?

Even now,
we will surely
continue
like this.

He was always
by my side, and we
did everything
together.

HOW LONG
HAVE WE BEEN
TOGETHER?

I CAN'T
REMEMBER
EXACTLY
THAT.

THE DAY I
THOUGHT
THAT,

HE...

STAND
BETWEEN ME
AND...

LOOK,

AREN'T
YOU?





I DIDN'T
ASK.

WHAT HE
MEANT.



I ALSO
DIDN'T
REALLY
LISTEN.



YOU...

THE ANGEL
IS HANGING
ABOVE YOUR
HEAD AGAIN.

RESENT-
FULLY.

IT'S
MUCH
HIGHER.

WHA.
WHO... IT

WHERE?

DOES
IT LOOK
WEIRD??



RIGHT?





YOU...

L.

QUESTIONED
WHAT I SAID
OUTS A BIT.

HAVE NEVER
CHANGED, AND I
HAVE ONLY
LOSTER (SIC) THIS. I
REALLY MISS MY
OLD FRIEND.

IF I
LIED, WHAT
WOULD
YOU DO?



THEN, IT'S
FINE, ISN'T
IT?

YOU JUST
SURPRISED
ME.

DID YOU
LIE JUST
NOW?

IT WASN'T A
LIE, BUT...



IT'S
SMART,

AND VERY
BOLD.

THAT'S
WHAT I
SAID...

IT'S KIND
AND
WHAT'S
MORE,

IT'S
HANDSOME,
TOO.

...YOU...

WH-

WHAT'S
THAT?!

THE NEIGH-
BORING
COUN-
TRESS
Said SO.

"THE
ABILITY TO
SEE GHOSTS
IS PROOF OF
A PURE
HEART!"



YOU BELIEVE WHAT THAT OLD LADY SAID??

WELL, DID YOU KNOW IF YOU PUT SUGAR AND SALT TOGETHER, YOUR TASTE BUDS WILL DISAPPEAR AND YOU'LL BE TOTALLY THEREFORE...

HUH?

HAVE YOU ACTUALLY TRIED THAT?



WE...

TALKED A LOT, AND SAILED A LOT.



FORG...

HOW COULD YOU POSSIBLY THINK THAT WAS TRUE...

HONESTLY...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN IT?

IF YOU TOLD ME YOU WERE STARVING AND IT WOULD SAVE YOU, I COULD DO A HAND-STRAP FOR HALF A DAY!!



I THOUGHT WE WOULD CONTINUE LIKE THAT THROUGH EVERYTHING



AND NOW YOU'RE LOOSELY ORGANIZED SUBORDINATE

And Dad's more believable than the report and such things!

Actually, I could do it even if you weren't starving...

EDUOT

... EDUOT
WAS WITH
THE
LOBBY?

IF THE
ARRIVAL
OF THE
EDUOT JUNG
WAS ONLY
WAS AID, IT
WOULDN'T
LOOK GOOD

YOUR
PLACE
IS

HERE

SOON,
THE ARMY
MUST FLEE IN
DISG.

AND REBELLIONS
AND DISPOSITION
WITHIN THE
KINGDOM NEARLY
CEASED.

JUST STAY
HERE AND
GET READY
TO LOOK
DEAD!

.. WHAT
ABOUT YOU?

MY PLAN
IS TO LURE
THE PROBLEM
INTEREST
AS THEY
INCREASINGLY
ARISE.

THEN OTHERS
WILL SEE THE
SPECTACLE AND
ALSO GATHER
AROUND THE
SCENE

LIMIT.
NOW, YOU'VE
COMMANDED
THE TROOPS
FROM THE
FRONT
LINES

THE STORY
MIGHTY COME
FROM ME, OR
THOSE WHO
SERVE UNDER
YOU.



HAH...

I ALSO...

WILL
HOLD
THE
TALK?

ISN'T THAT
GOOD? WHY
DON'T YOU
LOOK AROUND
A BIT?

STILL...

EVERN IF HE
WAS
DIEING

THE PAST
HAS CHANGED
NOTHING FOR
ME

NOTHING

AH.





I pretended
that I didn't
see, that I
didn't
notice...

that
we were
growing
further
apart

A SMELL
THAT
WAS
ONCE
FROM
MY
PAST



THERE
IS

THE
SMELL OF
BLOOD...

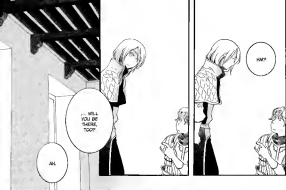
Someday,



the day
might
come...



when we
can no
longer smile
together



This really is because of the angel.

ARE THERE
REALLY NO
SUCH THINGS
AS DEMONS?

AND THE
TIME AND
YOU WILL
COME TO
DESTROY
IT

Act.3 ELHANBURG'S ANGEL

THAT
LIFE.

WAS MERELY
THE CASTLE'S
POUNCE.

IT CAN'T
UNDERSTAND
PEOPLE'S
WORDS.

IT CAN'T
READ PEOPLE'S
HEARTS.

WITH THE
SWIFT IS
HAPPY, PEOPLE
WILL COME.

is that a world
without people will
continue to decay.

But what it does
understand.



This time,

Two men
have come.



THE MAN IN
THE HIDE.

WENT OF
BLOOD.

FOR THE
MAN IN
HIDE.

A
WELCOME
KISS.

THIRTYFOUR



THERE
WAS NO
ANGEL'S
KISS,

AND THERE
WAS NO
DEMON'S
KISS.



It was
as
simple as
that.



scene.2





WHAT
DO YOU
THINK?

SHOULD WE
HEAD OUT TO
THE FOREST?
IT'S BEEN A
WHILE.

IT'S SUR-
PRISINGLY
HOT OUT
TODAY!

DON'T THINK
YOU CAN FIND
ME WITH THAT,
MADITH.

THE SECRETARY
IS LOOKING FOR
YOU.

IF YOU WANT TO
GO OUT AND PLAY,
YOU SHOULD AT
LEAST FINISH YOUR
WORK FIRST.

Ughh...



**THAT'S
TOTALLY
IRREL-
EVANT!!**

YOU ALSO
HAVE A
BETTER WAY
OF HOLDING
PENS.

I
KNOW
THAT.



I'VE
ALWAYS
HATED
DESK
WORK...

THEY'LL
WRITE A
LOVE LETTER
ON YOUR
BEHALF.

FINE.

NO ONE
RESPECTS
A MAN
WITH
BASIC
HAND-
WRITING.

**YOU
IDIOT
!!**



**HOLD IT
PROPERLY!
WRITE IT
NEATLY!**

But that's
just my per-
sonally...

IF YOU HOLD
IT WRONG,
YOU'RE GOING
TO GET
FATIGUED
QUICKLY.

YOUR HAND-
WRITING
WILL ALSO
SUFFER.



STOP
MESSING
AROUND!

BUT I'LL
NEED SOME
HELP COMING
UP WITH THE
SENTENCES...



.....
SPEAKING
OF LOVE
LETTERS...



THAT
ONE IN
QUEST-
ION...

YOU MADE
SURE TO
REPLY,
RIGHT?



Sigh





FLAP

FLAP

FLAP

**YOU
BLITH-
ERING
IDIOT
!!!**



OF COURSE

VOLUNTARY...



SO
LOUD...

**SHUT
UP!**

SUCK





ONLY, FINE!

YOSH...

IT'S NOT
EVEN MY
STYLE, BUT...



I HAVE
TO GIVE
HER A REPLY
OTHERWISE
WE'LL END
UP ON BAD
TERMS
BEFORE EVEN
MEETING FACE
TO FACE.



THAT'S
NOT THE
PROBLEM
HERE!



.....
.....
.....

hahah



I
UNDER
STAND
THAT.

IF SHE THINKS I
DON'T RESPECT
HER, IT WOULD
PUT US IN A BAD
POSITION, RIGHT?

THAT'S WHAT
STAGNETTE IS
ABOUT.

YOU DON'T
HUNT THEM
TO FIND
YOU DID
SOMETHING
DISRESPECT-
FUL...



DON'T SAY
THAT SO
PROUDLY!



BUT
YOU
KNOW,

MY UNBROUGHT
BACKGROUND?

IF I WROTE THE
LETTERS, WON'T
SHE DISCOVER.





EVERYONE
WAS
TROUBLED

I WASN'T
ABLE TO
FORGET
THAT
BASTARD
LORD.

IT'S NOT LIKE
I WAS TRAINED
TO BECOME A
KING.

THAT'S
JUST
HOW IT
GOES, YA
KACCH?



THAT'S
WHY I
TOOK A
STAND.



THAT'S
ALL.



IT'S
NATURAL

FOR
PEOPLE TO
GATHER
TOGETHER.

I CAN'T
DO THINGS
THAT ARE TOO
DIFFICULT.



THE
ANGEL...



STAMP!

IT
DOESN'T
MATTER

HOW OR
WHEN I
USE IT

THE
ANGEL
THAT
ONLY
I CAN
SEE

IT'S
NOT LIKE
ANYTHING IS
GOING TO
HAPPEN

IN THE
FUTURE

STAMP!

STAMP!

STAMP!

IS HERE
IN THIS
CASTLE.



.....





STAMP

IF HE
DOESN'T DO
IT HIMSELF, HE
WON'T BE ABLE
TO RECEIVE
ANYTHING,
IF ASKED
ABOUT IT.

WOULD IT
BE EASY IF
I JUST DID
EVERY-
THING?

NO,
BECAUSE

HE IS THE KING.
NOT ME.

EVEN IF I'M
THE ONE
WHO WRITES
THE LOVE
LETTERS.

HE WILL BE
THE ONE TO
HAPPY HERE.



NOT ME



AH.

BUT...

STAMP



YOU'RE MOROSE!

YOU TRIED TO
KILL ME, DIDN'T YOU?

WE'VE
DONE
THIS
BEFORE

BACK
THEN

Sorry, sorry!
He was the
one who
wrote the
letter!

NO I DIDN'T.

YOU DID!

IT'S
FINE!

AFTER
ALL,

LETTERS
ARE JUST
LIKE A
PRETEXT,
RIGHT?



I ACTUALLY
BUCKLE AT
WITNES, SO...

YOU
SEE,

THE FACT
THAT I LIKE
YOU ISN'T A
LIE.





IN ANY
CASE, SINCE
WE'VE
MET, WE
HAVE TO
START
TALKING,
RIGHT?

STAMP

SHOULD
YOU
TALK.

EVERYONE
BECOMES
DRAWN TO
YOU.

IN THE
END, ONE
HAS, TOO.

WRITE

IN THAT
CASE, MAYBE
IT'S BETTER IF
I CONTINUE
TO WRITE
EVERYTHING.

EVEN
THESE
LOVE
LETTERS.

STAMP





WHY IS
EVERYTHING
HAPPENING SO
SUDDENLY?

IT'S NOT
SUREN

SO, LIKE I
SAID, I WROTE
YOUR REPLY
LETTER FOR
YOU

YOU WAITED
ALL YOUR
TIME, AND
DIDN'T WRITE
YOUR REPLY

RELAX



I ONLY WROTE
TO THE EXTENT
OF YOUR KNOWL-
EDGE ABOUT THE
SUBJECT.

HE-HEY..

I ALSO
MADE
SURE TO
IMPROVE
YOUR
CRAPPY
POETRY.



THAT'S FINE.
WANT IT?

WHAT WILL
HAPPEN IF
SHE FINDS
OUT?

DON'T
JUST
WRITE
ANY-
THING!

AS WELL AS
I COULD.





IF SHE
TAKES AFTER
HER MOTHER,
SHE MIGHT BE
EXCEPTIONALLY
BEAUTIFUL.

YOU'RE
BEING
DREAM-
SPECTFUL
TO GOD.

I MET HER
FATHER .

ANY GOD
HELP YOU IF
SHE GETS
HER LOOKS
FROM HIM.



... DO
WANT HER
YOUR
BRIDE.

**ARE
YOU AN
IDiot?!**

FROM HER
LETTERS, SHE
SEEMS TO BE
GATE A GOOD
GIRL.

I DON'T
OBLIVION
HER.



YOU 2 ARE
WENT TO FALL
IN LOVE WITH
THE TOP OF
THE COUNTRY.

WHY WOULD
YOU HAVE
THAT SERVANT
BECOME YOUR
BRIDE?

YOU'RE NOT
LIMITED TO
MARRIAGE THE
FIRST GIRL
YOU DATE.

JUST GO
MEET WITH
HER.





YOU LOOKED
LIKE YOU WERE
HAVING A TON
OF FUN WRITING
THE LETTERS,
TOO.



YOU
LIKE
CHERRY
BLOSSOM,
DON'T
YOU?



...AND THEN...

YOU
SURE YOU
WEREN'T
IMAGINING
THAT?

...AND IT

YOU
WERE

MOREOVER,
WRITING LOVE
LETTERS FOR
SOMEONE ELSE
DOESN'T TAKE
MUCH BRAIN
POWER.





A disgrace
to God...



I wonder
if the Angel
heard us.





...OH



... OH, I'M
GLAD HER
BOOBS ARE
HUGE, TOO



SHE LOOKS
LIKE HER
MOTHER

HEY





I THINK
THAT



"SECOND
LADY!"

BEING
WITH A
COUNTRY
GIRL LIKE
THAT
PROBABLY
WOULDN'T
BE THE
BEST IDEA

HE
LOOKS

A LITTLE
LIKE THE
FOURTH
GIRL.



MORE
THAN THE
SECOND,
MORE
THAN THE
FIFTH.

THE FOURTH
GIRL IS THE
SMARTEST.





scene.3



SEVERAL MONTHS
HAVE PASSED

SINCE SHE
CAME.



THEY
ARE
SUCH
A NICE
MATCH,
AREN'T
THEY?



I'M SURE
IT WILL BE
WONDER-
FUL...



THE
WEDDING
CEREMONY
WILL BE
NEXT
MONTH...



...



LALVIN-
EUN... DO
YOU HAVE A
SPECIAL LADY
OF YOUR OWN?

HEY, YOU
KNOW
WHAT?

SEE THIS
MOUNTAIN OF
PAPERWORK?
BETTER GET
ON THAT.



YEAH...

OF COURSE
IT WILL.

AS
USUAL,

THE HUSTLE
AND BUSTLE IN
THE CASTLE
CONTINUES ON.

THE SCENE
IS PRETTY

THE COUNTRY
IS PEACEFUL



DESPITE
THAT...

MY LUCK WITH
WOMEN IS STILL
TERRIBLE.

WHILE HIS
IS GREAT

WHAT'S
GOING
ON WITH
YOU?

DO YOU
DISLIKE
HER?

BEFORE
THAT
WOMAN
CAME
HERE.

THE
ANGEL
WAS
ALWAYS
HANGING
AROUND
THE KING.

AMM
IT
CAN'T
BE!

WHAT IF THAT
ANGEL WAS
ACTUALLY IN
LOVE WITH
THE KING?

AND
NOW'S
IT'S
THE CASE
OF THAT
WOMAN...

THE
ANGEL...



TO THINK THE
ANGEL WOULD
BE THINKING
ON THE SAME
BASIC LEVEL...

MAYBE
BECAUSE IT
WAS THINKING
ABOUT JEALOUSY
AND OTHER
ILL-GAR
THINGS?

LIKE
ALWAYS.

IT WON'T
APPROACH
ME.



IT WOULD
BE GOOD IF
THEY WERE
HAPPY...



I HOPE
HE FINDS
WARMNESS.

TRULY.

NO MATTER
HOW MANY
DIFFICULT
THINGS I KEEP
THINKING
ABOUT,

I BELONG TO
SOMEbody TO
THAT LEVEL.

IT WOULD
BE BEST IF
MADETH
KEPT ON
SMILING,
NOT
KNOWING
ANYTHING.

STEP







WOULD LIKE TO
READ MORE OF
YOUR POETRY.



TO BE
ABLE TO
SEE
ANGELS ...

WITH SUCH AN
HONEST FACE
LIKE THAT, I
SUPPOSE AFTER
ALL YOU REALLY
ARE A ROMANTIC,
AREN'T YOU?



OF
COURSE
NOT.

ALL THOSE
LETTERS
WERE REALLY
WRITTEN BY
YOU, WERE
THEY NOT?

YOU'RE NOT
VERY GOOD
AT LYING,
ARE YOU?



WHATEVER
COULD YOU
BE REFER-
RING TO?

MY POETRY?

POETRY...

I
SUPPOSE
THAT'S
TALKING
ABOUT
THE
LETTERS.



I FIND IT
HARD TO BELIEVE
HIMURA-SAMA
WOULD WRITE THAT
POETRY.

THE TRUTH IS
REPELLY BEING
COVERED UP.



ONLY A TRUE
ROMANTIC COULD
ACCOMPLISH THAT.

THEY
WERE
VERY
DELICATE
AND BEAU-
TIFUL.



YOU

WERE ALWAYS
WATCHING ME
FROM THE
WINDOW



POSSIBLY
WITH MYSTERY-
DANCE.



EVEN IF YOU
REMAIN SILENT,
THE TRUTH WILL
BREAK FREE

THAT'S
WHY MOST
MEN ARE
SUCH
TERRIBLE
LIARS

THE FABRIC
OF MEN IS
KNOTTED WITH
MANY LIES

BUT THERE
IS ALSO
SOMETHING
THAT IS
UNFAKABLE

IT'S QUITE A
FEAT TO KEEP
UP WITH WRITING
ALL THOSE
LETTERS AND
POETRY

YOU
THINK
SO?

DON'T YOU
THINK YOU'RE
BEING A LITTLE
OVER-SENSITIVE?



THAT'S WHY
MANY WOMEN
ARE INTENSELY
DELIROUS.



YOU MUST BE
VERY SKILLED
AT DROWING.

... I AM.

SEEKING TO
FIND AND BRING
THE GAPS IN THE
FABRIC OF REALITY
TOGETHER LEADS TO
A FATAL FLAW.



LOOK
DOWN
ON ME.

YOU



THE TRUTH
IS, YOU WANT
EVERYTHING
THAT MAN
HAS.



... WILL
SIGNAL?

ARE YOU
NOT?

NO,
I AM
NOT.

I UNDERSTAND
EXACTLY WHAT
IS HAPPENING.

AND WHAT
IS THAT?



YOU BELIEVE
YOU SHOULD
BE THE ONE
TO HAVE IT
INSTEAD

IF HE
HAS IT,

THAT IS WHY YOU
MUST BE THINKING
ABOUT HOW MUCH
YOU WANT ME FOR
YOURSELF.



EVERYTHING
YOU SAY.

IT'S
TRUE.





LIKE A
PROSTITUTE.

WOMEN WHO
TALK LIKE THAT
ARE THE KIND
THAT END UP
GAWDING MEN



AND
I'VE
HAD
TOO
MUCH





TO THINK I
ALLOWED
MYSELF TO BE
PROVOKED.

SO I
TRIED
TO USE
INFORMA-
TION TO
SALVAGE
HER.

BUT
THERE'S
NO WAY I
COULD
ADMIT IT.

I SUPPOSE
THAT ESCA-
LATED MORE
THAN NECES-
SARY.

AFTER ALL, I
DO BELIEVE
THAT WOMAN
WAS SPEAKING
TRUTHFULLY.



Yes

look down
on him.

MY BONDING
FEELING
ATTACHED.

I AM JEALOUS
OF HIM, AND
THAT LOOK
DOES SAY ALOT

HOW-
EVER,

AT THE
SAME TIME,
I STILL FEEL
ATTACHED
TO HER.

IT'S TRUE.



TO PROTECT
MY OWN RIDE,

IS FULL OF
CONTEMPT.

I CAN'T HELP
BUT FEEL HE IS
INFERIOR, AND
HOW COULD I
NOT!!

I NEED
HIM TO BE
INFERIOR,
SO I LOOK
DOWN ON
HIM.

IT'S BECAUSE
I AM WEAK,
THAT I MUST
BELIEVE HIM
WEAKER.



WHAT AN
IDOT.





ROULET

ANYWAY,
IT'S THE SAME

WATCHING
FROM THE
SHADOWS

STAND BY AND
DESPISE ME,

I LIE, AND
CONVINCE
MYSELF
TO BE HIS
FRIEND

I'M A CONARD
AND A LIE

I'm sure the Angel knows this.



I SAW
THE ENDING
ENCROACH
UPON A ONCE
HAPPY TIME.

100N
AFTER,

THE
KING
HAD A
CHIEF.

Without incident,

while I remained a coward.

B
U
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PERIODALLY!



AN-

DON'T
SHAKE THE
BABY YOU
IDIOT!!

HE'S SLIPPING!
HE'S FALLING!!

...WHY WON'T
HE CRYING
WHEN YOU
TOLD HIM?

IT'S
BECAUSE
YOU AREN'T
HOLDING HIM
CORRECTLY!

I TOLD
YOU!



YOU QUICK AT
TALK... GIVE
HIM TO ME!

AS IF
I'D LET
YOU!







HE DOESN'T
RESEMBLE
ME AT ALL.

I
GUESS
SO.

LOOKS
JUST LIKE
HIS MOM
TOO.

DON'T BE SO
CONCERNED. HE
WOULDN'T TURN OUT
TO BE A SMART
KID, JUST LIKE
THE OTHERS.



ACTUALLY,



HEY,
KOP!

YOU'RE
GETTING SOME
DIZZY FROM
FEELING FROM
A BABY?

SOME-
HOW,

...JUST A
FEELING.

HUH?

WHAT ARE YOU
TALKING ABOUT,
DISSEMBLING
ME...?

I GET THE
FEELING HE
RESEMBLES
YOU.



.....

YOU'RE
JOKING,
RIGHT?



ARE
YOU



HALF
A YEAR
AGOST

ON THE
COURT-
YARD,



WHEN
WAS
THAT?

WAS IT?

YOU MET WITH
HER, DIDN'T YOU?



SERIOUSLY
SAYING THAT?

...TCH

I SAW IT
EARLIER!





THINK MORE
BEFORE YOU
SPEAK

YOU'RE
SUCH AN
IDIOT.



OF
COURSE.



THANK
ABOUT
THAT.

...I DIDN'T



WAS IT
DID YOU EVEN
THINK ABOUT
WHAT WOULD
HAPPEN IF YOU
SAID IT?

WAS IT?

WITH A
QUESTION
LIKE THAT

ON
YOUR
LIPS.

IF YOU
WERE
WISER.



YOU DON'T
SOUND
CONVINCED.

SO WHAT
YOU'RE
SAYING IS

YOU DON'T
TRUST ME

AND EVEN
NOW YOU
DON'T
BELIEVE MY
APOLOGY

OF
COURSE I
BELIEVE
YOU

TOH

.....



I SWEAR
TO GOD,

IT'S NOT
MY CHILD.

WHETHER
OR NOT IT'S
YOUR'S, I
DON'T
KNOW

BUT I DO
KNOW THAT
IT'S NOT
MINE





FARAWAY

I STARTED
TO LIVE IN A
FARAWAY
PLACE FOR A
FEW YEARS.



ON THE
WIND, I
HEARD A
RUMOR
THAT THE
KING HAD
A SECOND
CHILD.

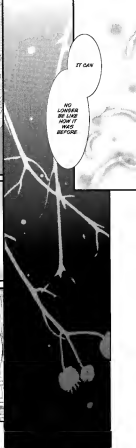


AND THE
MOTHER?

IT SEEMS
FROM-SAMA
HAS PASSED
AWAY.

THE NEW
CHILD HAS
A DIFFERENT
MOTHER THAN
FROM-SAMA...

...IS
THAT
SO



IT CAN

NO
LONGER
BE LIKE
HOW IT
WAS
BEFORE



THAT'S
RIGHT

THERE IS
NO HIGH
TOWER
FOR AN
ANGEL TO
PERCH.

WITH-
OUT A
LARGE
COURT-
YARD,

IT WILL
TAKE ME TEN
MINUTES TO
GET TO THE
CASTLE

WAS
WAITING
FOR AN
OPPOR-
TUNITY
LIKE THIS.

THE
ANGEL

I WONDER
HOW
APPROVED
TO THAT
ANGEL

NOTHING

PERFECTLY-
SOUND?

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
IN A PLACE
LIKE THIS?



HA—
SEEMS I'VE
GOTTEN RUSTY

HOW
STRANGE

WHY?
IT'S BECAUSE
YOU WILL BE
RETRACING
TORAKUSHI'S
FOOTSTEPS

DID YOU LOSE
YOUR SENSE,
LALVAIN-SAMUI?

I HAVE TO
RETRACING IT
AGAIN

WAGHET
AM...

ARE YOU
LALVAIN?

AH! AFTER
ALL THE
TROUBLE I
WENT TO
COMPLETELY
FORGET MY
JACKET SET...



THAT
IS...

SORRY IF
THIS MAY
SEEM
SUDDEN,
BUT



.....



ONE
LOOK,
AND I
KNEW.

YOU ARE...



A CHILD
POSSESSING
THE AIR OF A
NOBLEMAN

HE DOESN'T
FIT IN AT ALL
IN THE RURAL
VILLAGE

IN THE
WHOLE
COUNTRY,
THERE'S
ONLY ONE
PERSON
THAT
COMES
TO MIND

SINCE
BIRTH



...PERSEUS
...SAMA.

WHY?

WHY
ARE YOU
HERE...?

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OKAY,

HERE.



THIS IS
ALL I
HAVE.



YOU
HAVEN'T
EATEN
AT ALL,
RIGHT?



NOW,

WHAT
BUSINESS
DO YOU
HAVE?



SEE?

NOPE



EVEN IF
YOU HAVE
MONEY,
YOU DON'T
KNOW HOW
TO USE IT.





I WONDER
IF I WAS.

WEREN'T
YOU ABLE
TO SEE
HERE?

A RUMOR?

BECAUSE
OF THAT
RUMOR, I HAD
BOTHERSOME
THOUGHTS...

DON'T
AVOID THE
QUESTION!



I'M ASKING
SERIOUSLY!!



IT'S
NOT JUST
"SOMETHING
LIKE THAT."

YOU CAME ALL
THE WAY TO
THIS VILLAGE
TO CONFIRM
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT?

BECAUSE I
DON'T HAVE
ANY GOOD
MEMORIES.

I DON'T
REALLY
WANT TO
REMEMBER.





.....

THAT'S
RIGHT...

...IS
THAT
NO.



PERSEUS-
GARA...

HOW OLD
ARE YOU?



THAT
↓

THAT

IS THIS
YEAR...

I SEE!

WHEN I
LEFT THE
CASTLE,
YOU WERE
STILL THIS
SMALL.

IT'S
GONE
SO OVER
YOU...



I DON'T
REALLY
SMILE...

BECAUSE
I'M
GLOOMY.

... SORRY.

FATHER IS
OFTEN ANGRY
WITH ME



MY
LITTLE
BROTHER...

SMILES
A LOT.

EVERYONE
LOVES MY
LITTLE
BROTHER.



.....

... I THINK



IS BETTER
FOR THE
COUNTRY.

INSTEAD OF A
KING THAT HEN'T
LOVED, A KING
THAT IS LOVED



IT CAN'T
BE HELPED
THAT I WAKE
YOU ANGRY.

I THOUGHT
I COULD
OPENLY
LEAVE THE
CASTLE.

IF YOU
CLAIMED THAT
YOU WERE
REALLY MY
FATHER,

NOW THAT
I THINK
ABOUT IT, I
WAS VERY
FOOLISH.

NOTE: FOR A PROOFREADER, I AM NOT



I'M SUCH
AN IDOT...

FOR
EXAMPLE,
EVEN IF IT
WAS TRUE,

... 'TOD'!

I'VE
NEVER
HEARD
THAT
NAME
BEFORE...

THERE'S
NO WAY YOU
WOULD SAY
THAT.



IF I COULD
TRULY CLAIM YOU,
I WOULD WANT
TO DO SO...

MR...

IF IT'S A
SMART KID
LIKE YOU,
I'D WARMLY
WELCOME
THEM...



BECAUSE I
WANT TO BE
CAREFUL.

I'M NOT
SAYING THIS
BECAUSE
YOU ARE A
KID, OR



UNFOR-
TUNATELY,

THAT'S
REALLY
NOT THE
CASE.



I ARGUED
THAT, BUT
THAT ONLY
WOULDN'T
BELIEVE ME
AT ALL.



BEING
SUSPECTED
OF SOMETHING
WITH NO PROOF
BY A CLOSE
FRIEND...

IT'S A SAD
MEMORY.

BUT
RAATHER
THAN BEING
FURIOUS
OVER
THAT,

I CHOSE
TO RUN
FAR AWAY.







SHE'S...
VERY
PRETTY,

HER
HAIR...
IS LONG,

AND SHE
HAS... MANY
WINGS,

"ANGEL"...

THAT

AND ALWAYS
SITS ABOVE THE
CASTLE TOWER.





YOU CAN
SEE THE
SAME THING,
RIGHT...?

I
KNEW
IT.



WHY?

WHY
DOES
THIS
CHILD
SEE HER,
TOO?

THE KING
DOTES ON
HIS SECOND
SON...

MY
MIND IS
SPINNING
WILD.

WHICH
ABSENCE...
WHICH?

WHY?

AH.

WHY?



WILL YOU
BELIEVE ME?

NOW THERE
REALLY IS
NO PROOF.

PRIMA-
GAMA HAS
PASSED...





IS
THAT
GOD

THANK
YOU.

I ACCOMP-
ANIED HIM TO
THE VILLAGE
NEAREST TO
THE CASTLE.



LALWEN-
GAMA,

I'VE
RETURNED.



HE'S A
CLEVER
YOUNG
MAN.

HE WILL
CERTAINLY
BECOME A
GOOD KING.



EVEN
THEN...

ALONG THE
WAY, HE
SPOKE OF
WISDOM
THINGS...



... YOU
GUYS...

ARE YOU
REALLY
NOT HIS
FATHER?

WELL,
THAT'S
TRUE!

BUT IF HE'S
SMART, THERE
IS A POSSIBILITY
THAT HE IS
LALWEN-GAMA'S
CHILD, ISN'T
THERE?

NO LESS
FROM
PRIMA'S
CHILD...



LALVAM-SAMA IS A
LADY, BUT

YOU WOULD
NEVER MAKE
THAT KIND OF
BLUNDER!



I'M
SAYING
IT'S NOT
TRUE!!

I UNDER-
STAND, I
UNDER-
STAND!!



THAT
DOESN'T
MAKE ME
HAPPY AT
ALL!

THAT'S AGAIN,
LALVAM-SAMA.
WE WERE
PRAISING YOU.

IT'S BEEN
TEN YEARS,
AND SERVANTS
ARE BECOMING
EVEN MORE
IMPUDENT...
TEXT!

...GAMN.

Ahaha!



I
RELIEVE
YOU.



I WOULD
LIKELY DO
THE SAME
THINGS.

IF IN
THE SAME
POSITION.



THE
ANGEL'S
FAULT.

...IT'S
SURELY



I ALWAYS
THOUGHT
ABOUT YOU.

AFTER I
HEARD THAT
THERE WAS
SOMEONE
BEYOND ME
THAT COULD
SEE THE
ANGEL.

YOU
MAY
NOT

HAVE
REMEMBERED
ANYTHING
ABOUT ME,
BUT

THEN THE
ANGEL HAS
LINKED YOU
AND ME
TOGETHER.

I UNDERSTAND
YOUR WORDS
SO WELL.

IF WE
ARE NOT
CONNECTED
BY BLOOD,

THE REASON
WHY YOUR
WORDS ARE
MORE FAMILIAR
THAN MY
FATHER'S
WORDS...

IT MUST
BE BECAUSE
WE ARE
CONNECTED
THROUGH
THE ANGEL.

...SH?



QUITE

THE
ANGEL
HAD
LOOKED
GEL...

I'LL

THINK
THAT
WAY.

BUT

I DON'T
HATE THOSE
WORDS.

THE
ROMAN-
TIC.

I'M
GLAD I
COULD
MEET
YOU.

THANK YOU,
LALVAN.

"YOU REALLY ARE
A ROMANTIC."

"BEFORE
YOU ARE
READING A
REALISTIC
EXPRESSION."



AGAIN...



I'LL

GO BACK.

CUTER

AAA...

TOS IS MY
ATTENDANT.

TOS...?

WHO IS...

IF I'M TOO
SLOW, TOS
WILL WORRY.

IF IT'S
AFTER HIS
FATHER'S
DEATH,
IT'S ONLY
NATURAL
THAT HE
DOESN'T
SOUND
FAMILIAR,
HUN...

...TODD IS

ALL...

I SEE.

HE SAID
HE IS NOT
ACQUAINTED
WITH YOU.

AFTER MY
BROTHER
PASSED, HE'S
ALWAYS BEEN
WITH ME.

A DEAR
FRIEND THAT
ALWAYS
LISTENS
TO MY
THOUGHTS.

IT'D LIKE TO
LET YOU MEET
HIM SOMEDAY.

PERSEUS

PERSEUS-
SANA.



I REALLY WAS
SUPPOSED TO
BRING YOU ALONG
WITH PRIMA-SAMA
AND INOUE-TH.

I'M NOT IN
THE POSITION
TO SAY "COME
WHENEVER,"
BUT...



E. AS
WELL.

AM HAPPY
TO HAVE
MET YOU.



ONE MONTH



I WISH
FOR YOUR
HAPPINESS.



IF YOU SEE
THE ANGEL,
REMEMBER
THAT.



SFX: SHOCK



SFX: BATTLE



U-

um,

FATHER.



I-

I

met

LALVAN-
SAMA.





.....

...IS
THAT
SO.



.....



.....

HEH...?





...FATHER.



FOR ME,



PERSEUS-
SAMA??

IS THE
SCARIEST.

YOUR
WORDLESS
BACK,
WALKING
AWAY





THE PERSON ON DUTY HAS BEEN COOKING SINCE LAST NIGHT IN PREPARATION FOR WHEN YOU SAFELY RETURNED.

AFTER THAT, I'LL SLOWLY HEAR THE STORY OF YOUR ADVENTURES.



...ONLY.

LALYAN-SAMA...

IT WAS JUST AS YOU SAID, TOE.

HE DIDN'T.

YEAH.

DID NOT SAY "YES," RIGHT?



YES.

I DO
NOT
SPEAK
LIES.

I AM
ALWAYS ON
YOUR SIDE.

BECAUSE,
FOR THIS
COUNTRY,
THE ONLY
SUITABLE
ROYAL
SUCCESSOR
IS YOU.

PLEASE
HAVE MORE
CONFIDENCE
IN YOUR-
SELF.



BECAUSE, SOMEDAY,
HIS MAJESTY THE
KING WILL DEFINITELY
ALSO REALIZE THAT.



ARRANGEMENTS FOR
A CARRIAGE
HAVE ALSO
BEEN MADE!!

AFTER
THAT,

TEARS
PASSED.

SENSEI
TOO!!

YOU
MUST
COME
WITH
US!!

WE'RE
ALWAYS
IN YOUR
CARE,
TOO!!



I'M ONLY
TEACHING
YOUR SON
THE
SHOUD.

NO...
BUT

IT'S THE
30TH
FOUNDING OF
THE COUNTRY
PARADE, YOU
KNOW!!

YOU
DEFINITELY
HAVE TO
SEE IT!!



COME
ON!

HAVING
SENSEI GO
WITH US WILL
BE REASSUR-
ING!!

LET'S GO TO
THE CASTLE
TOGETHER!!

COME
ON!!





THE
FEELING
OF

YOUR
HEART
HURTING.

IS THIS
RIGHT?

...IS
THAT
SO.

AT ALL,
HUN...

COULDN'T
SAVE YOU



OF COURSE,
THAT'S HOW
IT IS...

...THAT'S
RIGHT.

LALVAN



FROM
THE BE-
GINNING...

SINCE LONG
AGO...

I
THOUGHT
IT
WOULD
END
LIKE
THIS

WHY

DID IT
BECOME
THIS
WAY?

...I

THIS KIND OF
CONCLUSION...

DIDN'T
THINK IT
WOULD
HAPPEN.



I DIDN'T

WANT
THIS...!!

scene.5

Lord
Madeth
and his son
Pereus
couldn't
reach an
agreement

*I MAY OR MAY
NOT HAVE HEARD
SUCH RUMORS...*

"IN ANY
CASE,"

"THE
COUNTRY IS
IN DECLINE."

AND THE
OTHER
FACTION
FOLLOWED
PEREUS...

NATURALLY,
THE COUNTRY
WAS SEPARATED.

ONE FACTION
WANTED TO
MAKE KING
HABETH'S
FAVORED SON,
CUMA, THE
NEXT KING.

BUT PEREUS'S
MAIN FORCE,
THE VON
BRANDKORT
FAMILY,
DOMINATES
IN BATTLE...

AND
THEY'VE
ONLY
GOTTEN
STRONGER.

THE CUMA
FACTION
HAD THE
KING'S
SUPPORT,
AND THEY
SEEMED TO BE
SUPERIOR.

I SEE...



AND
THAT'S
HOW
THINGS
WENT.

WOULD
WANT THAT
CASTLE
BACK...

THE
MAIN
POINT
IS,

THE
PEOPLE
FROM
PRIMA-
SAMAY'S
HOME-
TOWN



THAT'S
RIGHT.

THE
CURRENT
HEAD...

IS PRIMA-
SAMAY'S
OLDER
BROTHER,
RIGHT?



DO
YOU
HATE
PERSEUS
SO
MUCH
THAT
YOU
STARTED
THIS
WAR?

... NO.

HON-
ESTLY,

WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING,
MADETH?

I remember him
being different
than Prima. He
was a nonchalant
kind of guy, but...



IS IT
THAT HE
HATES
ME,

WHOM HE
SEES IN
PERSEUS?

THE
NUMBER
OF DIS-
SATISFIED
PEOPLE IS
GROWING,
TOO...

TAKES ARE
INCREASING...

THERE ARE
SUPPLY
SHIPS DIS-
APPEARING,

THERE ARE
REBELLIONS
ALL OVER THE
COUNTRY.



AN
OPPOSING
C SHOULD
APPEAR TO
BEAT THEM
BOTH!

WE HAVE
TO GET A
BANNER
THAT WILL
GATHER
PEOPLE!

IF BOTH
A AND B
DON'T
WORK,

??
EXCUSE
ME?

GET
MOVING!

WE'LL
RUN!

LALVAN-
SAMA?



WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

SO...



WHAT,
I
MEAN,
IS!

THIS!!



**RIGHT
HERE!**



CAN'T...
SOMEBODY
ELSE...

IT'S A
PITY, BUT
EVEN I
CAN'T
THINK OF
ANYBODY
ELSE.



CLATTER

WELL,
I GUESS.

DOES
THAT
MEAN...

YOU'RE
GOING TO
ATTACK THE
CASTLE... ?!



"ONLY
LALVAN-GAMA
CAN DEFEAT
THOSE TWO."
...HNT THAT
RIGHT...?

THAT
MEANS... BUT...



...AH.



FORGIVE
ME...

I SAID
TOO
MUCH...



... IT'S
ALRIGHT.



THAT IS
DEFINITELY
NOT
ALLOWED!

THAT'S
TRUE...

AREN'T YOU
TWO ALWAYS
DISRESPECT-
FUL?



BUT

THIS ISN'T
THE TIME TO
BE RUNNING.

...I KNOW.

"WIDETH HAS
NO TALENT TO
GOVERN."

"NEITHER
DOES HIS SON
PERSEUS."

DOES
THAT
MEAN

YOU'RE
GOING TO
ATTACK
THE
CASTLE?

The fighting
will end, but...

If I go



YOU SAID
IT TOO,
LALVA.

I'VE
HEARD
THOSE
LINES
BEFORE.

GLANDER IS
AN EFFECTIVE
METHOD FOR
GATHERING
THE MAGGES.

YEAH,
SOME-
WHERE...

THE
ONES I'VE
DEFEATED
SAID IT.

YOU
SAID THAT
LONG AGO,
RIGHT?



HORRIBLE.

WHAT DID
IT FEEL
LIKE TO
RISE SO
QUICKLY?

WOULD
YOU
HAVE
FELT
BETTER
...?

IF SOMEBODY
ASKED YOU TO
RAISE AN ARMY
AND HELP HIM,

THEN

UNLIKE YOU,
I DIDN'T
CHOOSE TO
DO THIS BY
MYSELF.



YOU

ARE
ALWAYS
LIKE
THAT.

YOU
PUSH THE
RESPONSIB-
ILITY YOU
COULDN'T
BEAR ONTO
SOMEBODY
ELSE.

AND
YOU'RE
ALWAYS
ONE STEP
AWAY.



BUT

IF YOU
AREN'T
HERE, I
CAN'T DO
ANYTHING.

JUST NOW, I
WAS TOLD THAT
I'M POWERLESS
AND THEN GOT
LOCKED UP
IN A CELL.



YOU COULD
HAVE AT
LEAST SHOWN
SOME LOVE TO
PERSEUS.

EVEN SO,





DID YOU
MEET
PERSELUS?

I DID,

WHEN
YOU
WERE
KING.

...HE
WAS
CRAZY,
RIGHT?

DON'T
SAY IT
LIKE
THAT!

EVEN IF
I SAID IT
INDIRECTLY,
IT WON'T
CHANGE.



POOR
THING.

HE WAS
SUCH A
NICE
CHILD.



BUT SOMEHOW,
I FELT LIKE HE
WAS LOOKING
DOWN ON ME.

I COULDN'T
LOVE HIM.

THAT IS

BECAUSE
PERSELUS-
SAMA

COULD
SEE THE
ANGEL.



NOT MY
FATHER?

INDEED.

BEFORE THE
WEDDING, THE
ONE THAT WAS
EXCHANGING
LOVE LETTERS
WITH YOUR
MOTHER WAS
LALVAN-SAMA.

DIDN'T
YOU
KNOW?

SO HE
WOULD
NEVER
ADMIT IT,
BUT...

LALVAN-
SAMA IS A
KIND PERSON
WHO THINKS
OF HIS
FRIENDS.



AFTER
HEARING
THAT .

IF YOU SEARCH
YOUR MOTHER'S
ROOM, YOU MIGHT
FIND THE LETTERS.



I SEARCHED
FOR MY DEAD
MOTHER'S
LETTERS.



...AH.

There is no day in which I
do not think of you.

You laugh at that, as
you're sure I just

IT'S DIFF-
ERENT.

"There it..."

IT'S
SIMILAR,
BUT...

NO...

FATHER'S
WRITING...

BUT

SURELY,
YOU FEEL
AS WELL...

THAT
WHICH
BINDS US
TOGETHER.

THEN...

IF IT
WEREN'T
SO,



RESOUND
SO DEEPLY
IN MY
HEART?

WHY
WOULD
YOUR
LET-
TERS



SO
ALONE?

DO I
FEEL

THEN
WHY

WHO CAN
UNDER-
STAND ME
SO WELL.

EVEN
THOUGH
THERE IS
SOME-
ONE...

THAT'S
RIGHT...

WHY...

MADETH-
SAMA ..

DID NOT
FORGIVE
THEM.

THEY COULD
NOT DECEIVE
THE ANGEL.

BUT

BOTH
PRIMA-SAMA
AND LALVAN-
SAMA UNDER-
STOOD THIS AND
SEPARATED ..

WHY DID
TOE KNOW
ABOUT THE
LETTERIST?

WHY DID
HE TELL
ME THIS
STORY,
WHILE
THOSE
INVOLVED
REMAINED
SILENT?

TO ME,
THE
ANGEL
SEEMED
LOVE ..

IT WAS
SENT
FROM THE
GODS TO
BLAME MY
FATHER.

BUT
NEVER
MIND
THAT.

TOE.

... I
WONDER.

WOULD
LALVAN
RETURN?

IF
MY
FATHER
WERE TO
PASS
AWAY,

PERHAPS.

BEFORE
LONG, MY
FATHER WAS
IMPRISONED,
ACCORDING
TO TOE'S
PLANS.

YOU
HAVE
NOTHING
TO WORRY
ABOUT,
PERSEUS-
SAMA.

THE
PREPARATIONS
WITH THE
SURROUNDING
COUNTRIES
HAVE ALSO
BEEN MADE.

NOW
THAT THE
LORD HAS
FALLEN
ILL.

ALL WE
NEED IS
FOR YOU
TO SIGN
HERE.



...MY
HEAD

EVERY-
THING
IS...

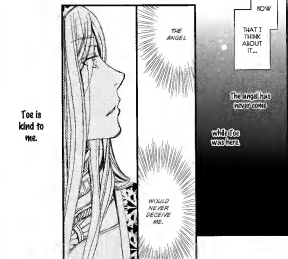
IS IT
BECAUSE OF
EVERYTHING
HAPPENING
SO FAST?

IS
SPINNING.

THE IS
CERTAINLY
EFFICIENT.

MOVING
ALONG VERY
QUICKLY.

PERSEUS-
SANA.





BUT
WHY

IS
THAT?

THE
CASTLE

QUICKLY
FELL.

THE
PERSON
WHO WAS
BESIDE THE
PRINCE,
TOE...

IT WAS
AS IF HE
CONTROLLED
EVERYTHING.



HE WAS
PRIMA-
SANA'S
HALF-
BROTHER,

OF THE VON
DRANKORT
FAMILY.

IT SEEMED
NOBODY IN
THE CASTLE
KNEW.

HE
WORSENE
THE RELA-
TIONSHIP
BETWEEN
KING MADETH
AND PRINCE
PERGELIS

AND THE VON
DRANKORT
FAMILY HAD
ALL THE
POWER...

.....



WHAT ABOUT PERSEUS-SAMA?

HE HAS BARRICADED HIMSELF IN THE KING'S QUARTERS.

EVERYTHING ELSE HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER.

MATHIS-SAMA HAS YET TO BE FOUND...

THERE IS A HIDDEN PASSAGE IN THE KING'S QUARTERS.

IF HE IS STILL ALIVE, HE'S PROBABLY BEYOND THERE.

ON THE OUTER WALL OF THE KING'S QUARTERS, THERE IS A DOOR WHICH LEADS TO A SMALL WINDOW THAT SERVANTS USE TO DELIVER FOOD.



PLEASE CONFIRM THAT AT LEAST HE IS ALRIGHT.

Y-
YES.

OF COURSE.

YOU SEEM TO KNOW A LOT.

I WAS THE ONE WHO PUT THAT DOOR THERE.

HEHE?

THERE WAS WIND COMING THROUGH THE BACK OF THE KING'S QUARTERS AND IT WAS COLD.

THERE WAS A DEFECT IN THE BUILDING.

AH...

IS THIS IT?

Where is this wind coming from?
It's cold from behind, it's a prison!

Can't find a secret passage!

Heard that!



"CAME
BACK
HOME".







EVEN
THOUGH
I WAS
WAITING.

EVEN
THOUGH HE
FINALLY
CAME?

IS HE
ASKING
ME THIS

WONDER

WHY

ALIVE...

...?



THAT'S
RIGHT.

TOE...

TOE.

TOE
SAID...
IT
WOULD
HELP
ME
RELAX
...

... IN-
CENSE?

OH,
THAT.

PER-
DELIS-
SAMA,
WHERE
DID THIS
INCENSE
COME
FROM?

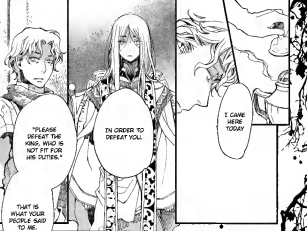


PERDELIS-
SAMA.

Toe...

Toe knows
everything.

IF I
ASK
TOE...



"PLEASE
DEFEAT THE
KING, WHO IS
NOT FIT FOR
HIS DUTIES."

IN ORDER TO
DEFEAT YOU.

I CAME
HERE
TODAY

THAT IS
WHAT YOUR
PEOPLE SAID
TO ME.



DUTIES...



YOU HAVE
NEGLECTED
THEM.

YOUR PEOPLE
ARE SUFFERING.

YES.

YOUR DUTIES
OF PROTECTING
YOUR PEOPLE
AND WORKING
FOR THEM.



HIS BEING
NICE TO ME
WAS ALL
A LIE.

BETRAYED
ME.

TOE

But
Toe...

THAT...
TOE...



LALVAN,

THE
ANGEL
WAS
RIGHT!

THE
ANGEL
TOLD ME
THAT.



IT'S
ALRIGHT.

WITH
THIS,

IT WILL BE
ALRIGHT.

BUT SINCE
YOU CAME,

THAT IS WHY
THEY DID NOT
UNDERSTAND.

NOBODY
SAW THE
ANGEL.



YOU
FINALLY
CAME.

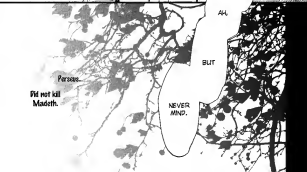
I WAITED
FOR YOU
ALL THIS
TIME.

LAILAN.



YOU'RE
SO LATE!

HOW DID
YOU GET
IN HERE?



AH.

BUT

NEVER
MIND.

Perseus.

I'd not kill
Maderh.



HE WAS
JUST LIKE
YOU.

HE WAS
SMART,
AND
COULD
SEE THE
ANGEL.

I
COULD
NOT
LOVE
HIM.

HE
LOVED
HIS
FATHER.

THAT IS
HOW
MUCH



IN THE
END, I
WAS THE
ONE WHO
REAPED
ALL THE
BENEFITS.

BUT
EVEN
SO,

...I
COULD
NEVER DO
ANYTHING
WITHOUT
YOU.



WHY DON'T
YOU TAKE
IT AWAY BY
FORCE?

LET ME HAVE
EVERYTHING?

WHY
DO YOU
ALWAYS



EVERYONE'S
GOING TO
FOLLOW YOU!

WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?
EVEN IF I
TOOK IT,



THAT IS

BECAUSE



... AT
LEAST
TRY A
BIT!

EVEN
THOUGH I
CAN'T DO
ANYTHING
WITHOUT
YOU.

EVEN IF THIS IS
THE RESULT?



YOU WERE FIT
TO TAKE THE
REWARDS.

THAT'S
BECAUSE...



IT IS
IMPOS-
SIBLE.

YOU
COULD DO
IT IF YOU
JUST
TRIED!



SAYING "IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE"
HALFWAY
THROUGH
DOES NOT
COUNT AS
EFFORT.

I'M
ACTUALLY
TRYING.



NO MATTER
WHAT I DID,
YOU WERE
BETTER.

EVEN IF I
TRIED A
HUNDRED
TIMES
HARDER, I
WOULDN'T
BEAT YOU.

I'M
TELLING
YOU IT'S
NO USE
TO GIVE
UP LIKE
THAT!

COME
ON!

YOU'RE
ALWAYS
LIKE THAT
AND...

SINCE
I'M TRYING
A HUNDRED
TIMES
HARDER
THAN YOU!

WELL,
OBTU-
CURLY,

**THAT'S
WHY!!**



**YOU CAN
TAKE IT IF
YOU TRY.
DON'T GIVE
IT UP!**

**WHY
DON'T YOU
JUST TAKE
EVERYTHING
AWAY BY
FORCE!!**



**THAT'S
IT!**

**SINCE
YOU'RE
SO
ANGRY
AT ME,**



**IF YOU
WANTED
THEM, WHY
DIDN'T YOU
TAKE THEM
AWAY?**

**EVEN
PRIMA AND
PERSEUS!**



**JUST
WHAT

ARE YOU
PROTECT-
ING...!?**



HOW
IS...

UNLIKE
YOU...

THAT'S
BECAUSE,

I,

HOW IS IT
DIFFERENT
FROM WHAT
YOU WERE
SAYING
EARLIER...?



.....

WELL,



KILL ME

AND
TAKE IT
AWAY.





"I
CONGRATU-
LATE YOU"

"HIGH
KING"

"LALVAN."

"OH
TAKING THE
PRECIOUS"



"ELHANBURG
CASTLE."



TO YOU



I GIVE
THIS
CA-

STOP
IT.



PLEASE
STOP IT.

WHAT
THE
HELL...



WE'VE
REALLY

GROWN
OLDER.

AND
THUS,

I
RECEIVED
THE
CASTLE.





DO YOU
KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE BEING
CALLED BY THE
CITIZENS?

THAT'S
RIGHT,
LALVAN-
SAMA.



WHAT A
PAIN...

NOW YOUR
COMMANDS
CAN REACH
THE LAST
OF THE
LAND, TOO.

THINGS
GOT
PRETTY
WILD,
HUM?



WE'RE
DONE
WITH
THAT.

WELL-
THEN,



EVERYBODY IS
BLESSING YOU!!



"THE
WISE
KING
LALVAN".



PUNING.

THE
USURPER?

NON-
SENSE!



THE
ANGEL

IS ON TOP
OF THE
TOWER,
AS USUAL.



BLESSING,
HUM...





THAT...
MIGHT
BE TRUE.



"AN
ILLUSION."

IS JUST A
HALLUCINA-
TION WITH
WINGS.

...THAT
THING



THAT
MEANS
THERE IS A
PURPOSE...



BUT
BECAUSE
YOU SAW
THE ANGEL,
YOU FELT
THE SAME
PAIN I DID.



The angel
won't come
close to me.

... BUT

PERHAPS.



THAT THERE
IS MERIT IN
TRUSTING
OTHERS.

IS THAT ITS
PURPOSE, I
WONDER?



*BUT I
BECAME
KING.*

"THE ANGEL
KISSED THE
HIGH KING."

I
could
not
tell you
that.

*THAT KISS
HAD NO
MEANING.*

EVEN SO,

IT
NEVER
COMES
CLOSE
TO ME.



ARE
YOU

BLAMING
THIS LOWLY
DEMON
WHO KEPT
RUNNING
AWAY?



THE ANGEL
DOES NOT
ANSWER.

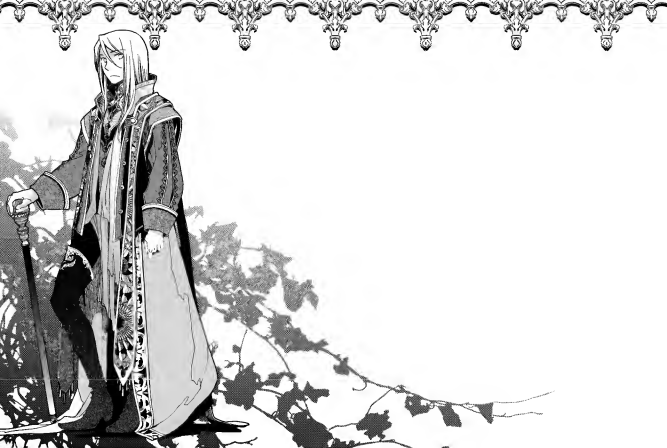
AFTER
THAT,

AND WITH HIS
PASSING,

THE ANGEL WAS
NEVER SEEN AGAIN.

NONE OF THE
DESCENDANTS
OF THE HIGH
KING COULD
SEE THE
ANGEL.

Ethanburg's Angel / END





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